

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI**

**ROBERT SIMON, JR.**

**PETITIONER**

**V.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2:04CV26-P**

**CHRISTOPHER EPPS, ET AL.**

**RESPONDENTS**

**ORDER DENYING APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY**

Pursuant to an opinion issued this day, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Petitioner's Application for a Certificate of Appealability filed in the above-referenced cause is hereby **DENIED**.

**SO ORDERED** this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008.

/s/ W. Allen Pepper, Jr. \_\_\_\_\_  
W. ALLEN PEPPER, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE